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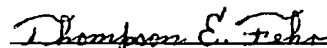
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office action mailed on June 28, 2006.

Please, amend the above-entitled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.